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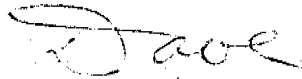
Dear Henry:

Arthur Burns suggested to Jay Hurewitz that you might be interested in having a copy of Jay's new book, Middle East Politics: The Military Dimension. This will be published on February 28. I am sending you a copy under separate cover.

In this book Jay has gathered a great deal of material which has not previously been put together in one place. He has also provided an analysis of the governments in the region extending from Morocco to Pakistan. I hope that you, or the person on your staff concerned with the Middle East, may find it useful.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



David W. MacEachron
Deputy Executive Director

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
The White House
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1969

Dear Dave:

Thank you very much for sending a copy of Jay Hurewitz' book, Middle East Politics: The Military Dimension. Frankly, I have been so intensively involved in getting on top of my new job that I have not had a chance to look it over yet. However, Hal Saunders on my staff--whom Jay knows--has been over it and has profited from it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

/S/

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. David W. MacEachron
Deputy Executive Director
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The Harold Pratt House
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March 3, 1969

Dear Leo:

Many thanks for your letter of February 10. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and your good wishes.

I should like very much to spend an evening at the Chaos Club and will certainly keep it in mind.

Best regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. Leo Rosten
Special Editorial Adviser
LOOK
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New York, New York 10022

(handwritten note: Why don't you propose a specific date in a few weeks)

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March 3, 1969

Dear Mrs. Schenk:

Thank you for your message of good wishes to the President and for your expression of views. We appreciate the deep concern which prompted you to write and understand the arguments you have made.

You may be assured that we have no intention of trying to impose a settlement on the people of the Middle East. We are keenly aware that there can be no settlement until all the people of the area commit themselves to live in peace with each other. They -- not we -- will in the last account determine what kind of settlement there can be.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Kissinger

Mrs. Max Schenk
National President
Hadassah
The Women's Zionist Organization
of America, Inc.
65 East 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

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March 3, 1969

Dear Mr. Annenberg:

Although I am sure I shall be seeing you here in your new capacity, I do wish to send belated thanks for your earlier notes to me and to the President calling our attention to publication in The Inquirer of your interview with Bill Scranton and your comments on his position.

I am sure you will have further opportunity in London to deal with the complex problems of the Middle East.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

13/ Henry A. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. Walter Annenberg
Editor and Publisher
The Philadelphia Inquirer
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19101

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March 3, 1969

Dear Gilbert:

I regret very much that your note of February 16 somehow got buried in the avalanche of paper-work that flowed over my desk prior to my departure for Europe on the twenty-third.

It would have been a pleasure to get together with you -- even though, in retrospect, I realize that my schedule in Paris would not have permitted such an agreeable indulgence.

Thank you for writing me, and please forgive my tardy response.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. Gilbert Gantier
9 rue de la Tremoille
Paris 8^e, France

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3/3/69

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I very much regret that my close involvement in the President's trip to Europe prevented me from replying before to your letter of February 4. I am, of course, familiar with the long tradition of the Cambridge Union Society, and I am pleased and flattered that you should invite me to speak before you.

It is possible, as you suggested, that on a future visit to England I may have somewhat more freedom to dispose of my own time. In that event, I shall do my best to let you know so that we may discuss your kind invitation once more.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. Hugh Anderson
Secretary
The Union Society
Cambridge University
Cambridge, England

DR Lesh - 2/24/69

March 3, 1969

Dear Denzil:

I am honored indeed by the kind invitation from the Committee of the 1900 Club, and I hope you will extend to your membership my sincere thanks for thinking of me.

I should like to hope that in time it would be possible for me to get away for such a pleasant occasion, but I must admit that from this vantage point the prospects seem rather dim.

I enjoyed hearing from you. Again, my thanks for your generous invitation, which I shall certainly keep in mind.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. Denzil Freeth
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London SW1., England

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March 3, 1969

Dear Carl:

I am sorry to be so long in answering your thoughtful letter of January 27. However, as you can well imagine, the past month has been an extremely hectic one for me.

It was good to hear from you again. I appreciate your kind offer of assistance and the invitation to meet with one of your classes -- I'll certainly keep both in mind.

Best regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Dr. Carlton L. Wood
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Monterey, California 93940

jm

March 31 1969

Dear Dr. Oetker:

I am sorry to be so delinquent in answering your letter of February 7, but my close involvement with the President's trip to Europe has prevented me from replying sooner.

Because of my present position, I regret to say that I do not feel I can contribute to the "Congratulatio" for Countess Denhoff. I do hope you will understand.

With best wishes,

Henry A. Kissinger

Dr. Arend Oetker
Die Zeit
Presschaus
2 Hamburg 1, Germany

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March 3, 1969

Dear Inis:

I am sorry to be so long in answering your letter of February 3 but, as you can imagine, all of my time during the past few weeks has been consumed by the President's trip to Europe.

I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving me an opportunity to reconsider the inclusion of my paper in your publication. I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it should not be included and I know that you will understand my reasons.

Thank you very much for your good wishes -- I hope our paths will cross soon.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

Dr. Inis L. Claude, Jr.
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March 6, 1969

Harry
Dear Mr. Finkelstein:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on questions of defense strategy.

As you have noted, our defense program is being fully reviewed at the present time. In this review, full attention will be given to the ways in which to achieve all of our basic national objectives. The review will, of course, encompass a thorough study of both the ABM's and MIRV's.

I appreciate your interest in news releases relating to my areas of responsibility. Unfortunately, the White House does not maintain a mailing list for the news releases. Almost all White House releases appear, however, in the "Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents," published by the Government Printing Office.

It was good of you to take the time to write.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

H. A. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

Dr. Lawrence S. Finkelstein, Acting Dean
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3/4/69

Dear Jim:

My apologies for having been so long in replying to your letter of January 27. But no doubt you understand that getting under way here, plus making preparations for the President's trip, have taken just about every waking minute.

I do think it would be useful and interesting to see your notes of your talk with Don Carlos, particularly in view of the current base negotiations with Spain, provided it is not too much trouble for you to put them down on paper.

So far as I know, Drew Pearson is not on my internal office routing lists, so I recommend that you simply send your comments in a registered letter marked for me personally. Thanks for your help.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. James Burnham
National Review
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

DR Lesh - 2/24/69

March 4, 1969

Dear Robert:

I am most grateful to you for your letter on the Middle East. After a long period of intense effort here to get on top of a lot of new problems, I have now had a chance to reflect on it.

Your picture of the current Israeli position is not far from ours. The key question, of course, is just how far an Israeli cabinet might stretch that position in the process of an honest negotiation and, conversely, how far the Arabs might come in accepting it. All this is even more uncertain in the wake of Prime Minister Eshkol's death. One of the more difficult issues, as you well know, is the final disposition of Jerusalem.

Your thoughts about West Jordan are interesting, and I shall have to mull them over before pronouncing myself on them. In any case, it is an idea which we can well add to our repertoire.

Again, thank you very much for your thoughts. We shall be happy to hear from you any time. Should I not be available if you have urgent thoughts to pass on at any point, my staff man on the Middle East, Hal Saunders, would be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Kissinger
Henry A. Kissinger

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Director, Foreign Policy Research Institute
University of Pennsylvania
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Handwritten Note:

Warm regards

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March 4, 1969

Dear Professor Erhard:

It was very kind of you to write to me on the occasion of my assumption of office. I remember well our meetings and appreciate the many friendly courtesies you have shown me. No one can forget your great contributions to cooperation between our two countries.

It was good to see you on the occasion of my visit to Bonn. I take this opportunity to extend my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Ludwig Erhard
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Bonn, Germany

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March 4, 1969

Dear Bill:

I am sorry to be so slow in responding to your letter of January 28 about Dr. Walter Judd, and I will see that something is done. Thank you for calling this oversight to our attention.

Warm regards,

151 Henry

Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
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New York, New York 10016

When are you coming down?

HAK;jm

March 4, 1969


Dear General Hershey:

We have received your letter of February 14, 1969 requesting our advice as to the draft deferment of pharmacy students.

As you know, this Administration has undertaken a full scale review of the entire selective service program.

In our judgment it would be inadvisable to make ad hoc additions to the categories of post-baccalaureate students entitled to receive deferments before the results of that review are available.

Sincerely yours,


/s/ Henry A. Kissinger

Lieutenant General Lewis B. Hershey
Director of Selective Service
National Headquarters
Selective Service System
1724 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20435

February 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

**BROMLEY SMITH
DICK MOOS**

As agreed in your telephone conversation with Jonathan Rose of this office, we have drafted a proposed reply from the NSC to General Hershey's letter of February 14, 1969 requested advice on the deferment of pharmacy students. We believe the reply should come from the NSC because it has the statutory responsibility to advise the Director of Selective Service on these matters.

Robert Ellsworth

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**cc: Mr. Ellsworth
Mr. Hofgren
Whitehead
Mr. Rose**

March 7, 1969

Miss Margaret Kennedy
Fortune
Time & Life Building
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Kennedy:

Mr. Kissinger has been terribly busy these past few weeks with preparations for the President's trip abroad and now with catching up on the backlog.

He has asked me to let you know that he can see you and Mr. Ways here in Washington. I might suggest, though, that you contact Mrs. McCarthy to set up the appointment. She will be expecting your call.

Sincerely,

Sally Dahler
Personal Secretary

March 24, 1969

Dear Arias:

Many thanks for your kind letter of January 30, wishing me well in my new position. I regret that I have not had a chance to reply before, but the preparations for the President's trip to Europe, and then the trip itself, have kept me busy virtually around the clock. I hope you will understand.

Your letter also brought the news of your appointment at the University of Madrid, which must have pleased you very much. My congratulations and best wishes for your continued success.

Best regards,

/s/

Henry A. Kissinger

Sr. Luis Garcia Arias
Dean of the Faculty of Law
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Madrid, Spain

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